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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Henri J. Suermondt et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	2827
Serial No.:	09/695,184	§	Group Art Unit:	2115
Filed:	10/23/2000	§	Examiner:	C. Cao
For:	Predicting The Health Of A System That Would Result From The Application Of A Proposed Intervention To An Existing System (As Amended)	§ § § § § § §	Docket No.:	10990497-1

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2004**

Mall Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 2, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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